

Court Balks City Graft Probe; Appeal To Governor

LONDON, June 10.—The government has instructed the authorities in Ireland to cease reprisals, says The Daily Mail. The newspaper adds that when the military forces in Ireland are increased, as it has been announced they will be, they will exercise full authority in quelling outrages and riots.

Reports to the Central News says that hundreds of Sinn Féiners have been arrested at Aghabog and Newbliss, in County Monaghan.

Four Lads Near Death by Blast In "Pirate Den"

Can of Powder Blows Up in Shack They Built on Staten Island and Hurls Them. Injured, Many Feet

Source Is a Mystery

Investigation On to Learn How Boys Got Explosive; Victims Are Unconscious

Four boys received injuries which may be mortal last night when a can of gunpowder blew up in a hut they had built in a vacant lot in Mariners' Harbor, Staten Island. They are John Marrigan, eleven years old, 124 Harbor Road; Arthur Rogers, fourteen, 320

The first three were taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in West New Brighton and Catterili was taken to Staten Island Hospital in New Brighton. They are burned about the heads, hands and bodies and there is small hope at the institutions to which they were taken that their lives can be saved.

Just how the can of gunpowder happened to be in the shack and how the accident occurred may never be learned. All that is known is that the connection between help reached them and none of them has recovered his senses since.

Built as Boys' Retreat
The four who were in the shanty last night built it with the assistance of other boys in the neighborhood about a week ago, the nucleus of the retreat being the body of a covered delivery wagon which they discovered in the lot.

With this as a start they built a ramshackle structure which served as clubhouse, castle, bandits' lair, ranch house or fort, according to the age and imagination of its occupants of the moment. To this storehouse they repaired with all the treasure trove yielded by the prolific vacant lots of the vicinity, rusty kettles and pans, broken down chairs, a decrepit couch, moth-eaten portieres and similar trash which

It is believed that some foraging party came upon the can of powder and exposed it to the gathering place of the clan to await whatever purpose it might serve.

The four who were in the place last night repaired thither as soon as they had finished their dinner. Their purpose still is hidden, but other boys of the neighborhood said that Albert and Donald smoked cigarettes without the knowledge of their parents and were accustomed to use the shack as a smoking room.

Explosion Arouses Neighborhood

One of them, it is thought, was smoking when some noise in Arlington Avenue close by alarmed him, inspiring the fear that his retreat was about

to be invaded by adults, perhaps of his own family. A glowing cigarette, hastily flung aside, is thought to have ignited the powder.

There was an explosion which aroused the neighborhood. The roof of the shelter was blown off and its occupants hurled through the aperture, while its sides collapsed upon the ruin wrought within. The blackened forms of the unconscious boys were found a score of feet or more

Nearby was found the cover of powder can, the only clew to the mystery which has been discovered so far. The police of West New Brighton and District Attorney Joseph F. Malloy are examining boys living in the vicinity in the hope of finding out more about the accident.

Plenty of Flivvers, but Not One Watch in Town

Prosperous Kansans Haven't a Single Timepiece—When Tax Assessor Appears

LYONS, Kan., June 10.—Bushton, a town of 500 population in the center of one of the best farming districts in Kansas, many of its citizens

owning costly motor cars, has not a single watch within the confines of its corporate limits.

Bushton has excellent schools, two large churches, a flour mill, two prosperous banks, two garages, four large general merchandise stores and other business houses usually found in a thriving

trade center for an extensive agricultural region. And—as has been pointed out—not one limepecker.

But the county assessors could not find one, not only in the town, but in the entire township in which the town is situated.

Caruso Will Sing in Fall

Physician Says Tenor Will Be Able to Reappear in Opera

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ROME, June 16.—Enrico Caruso, whose operating for the past few months going to his old home in Naples before his two months' vacation, will have recovered his voice by fall and will appear in the role of Scarpia for a company in New York, again next season, his physician announced to-day.

The tenor's condition was much improved by the voyage from America, it was said.